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Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- U.S. 4,852,820 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No copy of this reference is being submitted at this time in accordance with the new U.S. Patent Office rule.
- U.S. 5,823,461 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No copy of this reference is being submitted at this time in accordance with the new U.S. Patent Office rule.
- U.S. 5,845,867 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No copy of this reference is being submitted at this time in accordance with the new U.S. Patent Office rule.
- U.S. 6,264,130 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No copy of this reference is being submitted at this time in accordance with the new U.S. Patent Office rule.
- U.S. 4,422,588 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification. No copy of this reference is being submitted at this time in accordance with the new U.S. Patent Office rule.
- WO 99/02438 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification.
- WO 00/61480 as discussed on Page 3 of the specification.

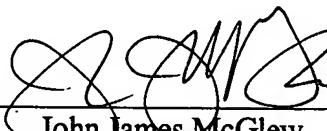
The following references have been cited in a European Search Report dated April 22, 2003.

- US 2002/0179769 A1 discloses a winding device, and method for performing a winding shaft change in a winding device. The reference has been cited under Category A and is relevant to International claim 1. No copy of this reference is being submitted at this time in accordance with the new U.S. Patent Office rule.
- CH 672 113 discloses a method of winding web. The reference has been cited under Category A and is relevant to International claim 1. No full translation of this reference is available at this time. However attached is an English language abstract.
- DE 201 15 325 has been cited under Category A and is relevant to International claim 1. No translation is available to Applicant at this time.

Consideration of the above references is respectfully requested.

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